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TO : Chief. SR  
ATTN:   
FROM : Chief, Munich Base *AN*

DATE: 7 March 1958

per CSN 43-43

INFO: EE  
COS/G

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/REDWOOD/LC IMPROVE/AERODYNAMIC/AECARTHAGE

SPECIFIC— Progress Report for February 1958

HEADQUARTERS ACTION REQUIRED: None, for information and files.

### 1. DEVELOPMENTS

(a) AECASSOWARY 3 reported that in the latter part of January 1958 DNIPRO (affiliate of the Mikhailov Committee) took the liberty of using the Suchasna Ukraina address in Munich as its return address in disseminating its anti-emigre propaganda. Since many of the DNIPRO letters were mailed to addresses no longer valid, Suchasna Ukraina wound up with a basket full of returned mail. (for details, see paragraph 2, attachment A).

(b) AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 were informed of DS 808's release to camp Valka, and of the fact that he had been "burned". Surprisingly enough, they showed no interest upon hearing this.

(c) Information about Ivan SALYAK was solicited from AECASSOWARY 6, this being prompted by our interest in SALYAK as inspired by apparent RIS interest. Unfortunately, AECASSOWARY 6 was able only to furnish scanty information about SALYAK but promised to try to get more. (see attachment B).

2. The reports of the two meetings held with AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 in February 1958 are transmitted herewith as attachments A and B.

Approved: *[Signature]*

Attachments: A and B Herewith

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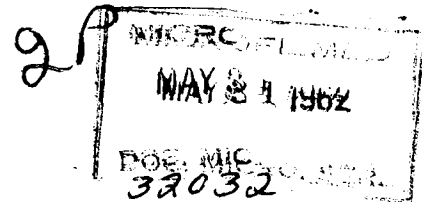
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REDWOOD

AGENT AECASSOWARY-3 & 6 DATE 3 February 1958

CASE OFFICER [ ] CONTACT REPORT NO. 42

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1030 hours, 3 February 1958

RV PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE MEETING HELD Safehouse

DURATION MEETING 2 hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING Routine

SECURITY N.A.

ADMIN/FINANCE Paid AECASSOWARY-6 salary for January 1958 (200 DM);  
paid safehouse rent.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged via phone.

COMMUNICATIONS N.A.

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: See Attached.

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1. Both AECASSOWARY-3 and 6 attended this routine meeting with [ ] A good portion of the meeting was devoted to talking about America's successful launching of Explorer. with AECASSOWARY-3 congratulating [ ] for the success as though he [ ] had a hand in the launching. Actually, after reading so many criticisms in the German press about America's failure to keep pace with the Soviet's Sputnik, AECASSOWARY-3 was genuinely elated over the Explorer's flight and felt that our so-called allies (Germans, French, etc.) could climb back onto our bandwagon again instead of vacillating back and forth between the East and West in the case of Sputnik. In behalf of Explorer, [ ] took a bow.
2. AECASSOWARY-6 reported that the most recent issue of Dnipro was sent out on 17 January 1958 with the return address of Suchasna Ukraina, and the letters mailed from Munchen. The return address on each letter was stamped on with a counterfeited Suchasna stamp which contained a very obvious error (the letter "C" in the word Suchasna contained an umlaut instead of a small "v"). AECASSOWARY-6 further pointed out that the text of the Dnipro letter was incompatible with the return address in that, among other things, the 28 January 1958 UNRada celebration of the 40th anniversary of Ukrainian independence was severely criticized, something which, of course, Suchasna would not do. Suchasna would also not disseminate the type of Soviet propaganda the rest of the letter contained. AECASSOWARY-6 said over a hundred letters had been returned to Suchasna because the addressees no longer lived at the addresses to which the letters were sent, and he mentioned that he knew of some instances where people to whom the letters had been mailed had not lived at the addresses used in over five years. One letter was even sent to Suchasna and it too had the Suchasna return address.
3. [ ] informed AECASSOWARY-3 and 6 that DS 808 had been delivered to Camp Valka for disposal and that he had been "burned" by us because of his apparent deception and probable RIS role. [ ] said that DS 809 would probably be held by us for a while yet, to undergo further questioning with respect to his attempted escape in early January. AECASSOWARY-3 and 6 accepted [ ] information without asking any questions.
4. *used  
jahn* AECASSOWARY-6 reported that *Slava* ~~MMKITA~~ *still working for the Bandera newspaper and was directly responsible to Ivan KASHUBA for her behavior.* *DOB ?*  
*SIT ?*  
*OCU ?*
5. Since AECASSOWARY-3 originally had indicated that ~~Jakob~~ *BUKIVSKYY* might be working for the Soviets in the Munich area, [ ] asked him whether he had heard anything recently about *BUKIVSKYY*. AECASSOWARY-3 said he heard some time ago (date unspecified) that BUKIVSKYY had quit his job at BIBLOS. He knew nothing further about BUKIVSKYY. *AN GERMANY*  
*MUNICH*
6. Before the meeting ended [ ] paid AECASSOWARY-6 his salary for January and also the safehouse rent. The next meeting is to be arranged by phone.

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CONTACT REPORT

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REDWOOD

AGENT AECASSOWARY-6 DATE 6 February 1958

CASE OFFICER [ ] CONTACT REPORT NO. 43

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1200 hours, 6 February 1958

RV PLACE Street corner

PLACE MEETING HELD Cafe

DURATION MEETING 1 hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING Pick up letter from AECASSOWARY-6

SECURITY N.A.

ADMIN/FINANCE N.A.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged via phone

COMMUNICATIONS N.A.

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CONTACT REPORT OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS No. 43

1. AECASSOWARY-6 called [ ] requesting to see him. A time and place were set and the meeting effected about an hour later at a cafe several blocks from McGraw Caserne. As it turned out, the reason AECASSOWARY-6 wanted to see [ ] was to turn over to him a letter he had received in the late afternoon of 5 February (per MUNI-5434 ).

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AECASSOWARY reported that yesterday he talked with Evhen HARABACH and learned from him that ~~Slava MYKITA~~ gave up her job with the Bandera paper and on 5 February began working for ~~Ollexa VINTONYAK~~. Further, HARABACH told AECASSOWARY-6 that he has been trying to get rid of MYKITA (she has been staying at his place) but can't seem to accomplish this. He said he will keep trying until he succeeds.

3. After having learned from AEJAMBOREE that Ivan SALYAK <sup>DPOB ? USSR</sup> owned a "feinkost" <sup>WEST GERMANY?</sup> on Ludwigstrasse in Munich in partnership with another Ukrainian, [ ] asked AECASSOWARY-6 about this. AECASSOWARY-6 said that SALYAK once did own such a business but that about a year ago he sold out to his partner. Further, when [ ] asked AECASSOWARY-6 his opinion of SALYAK, AECASSOWARY-6 said he thought SALYAK to be a rather mysterious person among Ukrainians in emigration in that no one seems to know his past and only very little about his present. He said SALYAK is always taking pictures of Ukrainian groups and events such as funerals, weddings, conventions, etc. for no professional reason other than perhaps an assignment by some police or intelligence organization. SALYAK is a sport, a big spender and in general a man about town who seems to be doing well financially and socially. AECASSOWARY-6 said that to his knowledge, SALYAK does not belong to any Ukrainian political organization although there have been rumors that he is partial to the MELNYK group.

4. Comment: Our interest in SALYAK was prompted by the continued RIS interest in him. If the RIS has not already gotten to him, it appears as though they might, judging from the requests they have made about him via Munich DA's. On the surface, at least, it appears as though he qualifies for an agent's role here; he has good cover from his housing rental office, he is mobile, unattached (unmarried), has a wide circle of friends in the emigration, etc.
5. A future meeting with AECASSOWARY-6 will be arranged by phone.

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